

16152 U.S.  
09/17/03  


Frederick P. Fish  
1855-1950

W.K. Richardson  
1859-1951

# FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

September 18, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 07917-227001

225 Franklin Street  
Boston, Massachusetts  
02110-2804

Telephone  
617 542-5070

Facsimile  
617 542-8906

Web Site  
www.ft.com

09/17/03  


## Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new patent application claiming priority from a provisional patent application of:



BOSTON  
DALLAS  
DELAWARE  
NEW YORK  
SAN DIEGO  
SILICON VALLEY  
TWIN CITIES  
WASHINGTON, DC

Applicant: BILIANG ZHANG

Title: SYNTHESIS AND APPLICATIONS OF TRINUCLEOTIDE PCPCPA-3'-NH-AMINOACYL DERIVATIVES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	Pages
Specification	38
Claims	6
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	16

### Enclosures:

— Postcard.

Under 35 USC §119(e)(1), this application claims the benefit of prior U.S. provisional application 60/411,649, filed September 18, 2002.

Basic filing fee	\$375
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$72
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$447

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EL 983010039

September 18, 2003

Date of Deposit

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Commissioner for Patents  
September 18, 2003  
Page 2

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (617) 542-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Please direct all correspondence to the following:

26161  
PTO Customer Number

Respectfully submitted,

 REG. NO. 54,112  
*for* J. Peter Fasse  
Reg. No. 32,983  
Enclosures  
JPF/jdb  
20728174.doc